

In the Disclosure:

Amend paragraph 63 such that it reads as follows:

With reference to also Figure 4, the bag presenter of the present invention, such as that shown in Figure 1 can be used to convert temporarily or permanently the bag handling capabilities of a packaging machine 59 from use of wicketed bags to use of non-wicketed bags. To do this, the wicket mounting pin frame 60 with wicket pins 60a mounted thereon is raised 61 out of the way, as by use of positioning screws 62. The bag presenter is then positioned 64 so that fingers 22 are oriented relative to chute 18 so that any bag gripped by fingers 22 will be open to receive materials passing from the chute. The bag presenter can then be operated 66 with the operation of the packaging machine to fill non-wicketed bags. The bag presenter can be permanently installed in this position or positioned only temporarily. If it is desired to return to packaging of wicketed bags, the bag presenter can be removed and mounting pin frame 60 can be repositioned for use with chute 18.

Amend paragraph 67 such that it reads as follows:

Bag holding area 70 supports the bag supply stack with the bags each lying flat and one on top of the other. The floor ~~70a~~ 84 of the holding area includes an opening 70b through which the bags are drawn by bag handler 14a. The opening is positioned on the floor of the holding area such that sections of the floor including front ledge 70c and rear ledge 70d are disposed on either side of opening, rather than it being disposed at an extreme edge of the floor. This provides that the stack is supported at both its leading and trailing ends while bags are being drawn down through the opening, tending to ensure that only one bag at a time is pulled from the stack.